

PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re application of:*

BECKMANN and SANTHA

Application No.: Not assigned

Filed: Herewith

For: DETECTION METHOD FOR  
MONITORING BETA TUBULIN  
ISOTYPE SPECIFIC MODIFICATION

Examiner: Not assigned

Art Unit: Not assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

*D12A  
(C)  
9/28/03*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as set forth below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-17.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

On page 4, line 14, insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)-- after "ATMSGVTTCLRFPQLNA".

On page 4, line 14, insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)-- after "GTMECVTTCLRFPQLNA".

On page 4, line 15, insert --(SEQ ID NO:3)-- after "KATMSGVTTCLRFPQLNA".